

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-0293-C - ORDER NO. 2000-789

SEPTEMBER 21, 2000

IN RE: Petition by Votts Networks, Inc. for a)	ORDER APPROVING
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	WITHDRAWAL OF
Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-)	APPLICATION
Based Local Exchange and Intrastate)	WITHOUT PREJUDICE
Interexchange Telecommunications Services)	
within the State of South Carolina and for)	
Alternative Regulation.		

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of Votts Networks, Inc. ("Votts" or the "Company") to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina and for Alternative Regulation First Approved in Docket No. 95-661-C. By letter dated August 30, 2000, counsel for Votts informed the Commission that the Company's business plan is such that certification in South Carolina is not needed until later this year and in order to meet this time frame and because of South Carolina statutory limits on CLEC applications, Votts wishes to withdraw its application at this time and refile it in the near future.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request of Votts Networks, Inc. to withdraw its Application should be granted without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request of Vitts Networks, Inc. to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina and for Alternative Regulation is granted without prejudice.

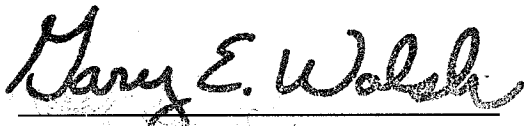
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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